PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.: 119235

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Group Art Unit: 2859

Examiner: R. SMITH

In re the Application of

Toshio FURUKAWA

Application No.: 10/808,373

Filed: March 25, 2004

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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*27 MINUS	**23	=4	
INDEP CLAIMS	*8 MINUS_	***5	=3	
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY				
		ADD'L		
	RATE	FEE_		
	x 25	\$		
	x 100	\$		
	+ 180	\$		
•		\$		

OTHER THAN A				
SMALL ENTITY				
OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE		
	x 50	\$ 200		
	x 200	\$ 600		
ΩR	+ 360	\$		
		\$ 800		

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 179547 in the amount of \$800 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Sir:

In reply to the February 10, 2006 Office Action, in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) concurrently filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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